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In re Application of:

David W. Cannell et al.

Application No.: 09/931,919

Filed: August 20, 2001

For: METHOD FOR RELAXING AND  
RE-WAVING HAIR COMPRISING  
AT LEAST ONE REDUCING  
AGENT AND AT LEAST ONE  
HYDROXIDE COMPOUND

) Group Art Unit: 1751

) Examiner: Not Assigned

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Copies of the listed documents, including copending applications, are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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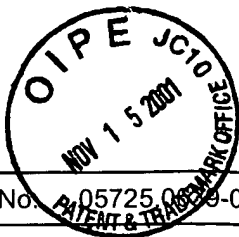
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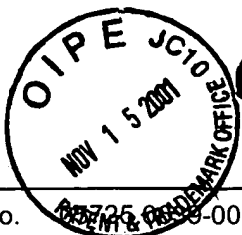
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